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RECONSIDERS THE JOINT AGREEMENT

Gates Left Open for Introduction of Miscellaneous Business.

TEXT OF THE NEW BILL

Both Houses Marking Time While Segregation Advocates on Outside are Perfecting Their Plans.

Richmond, Jan. 21—For the third time since the extraordinary session of the General Assembly opened, the House of Delegates yesterday repudiated the joint resolution adopted on the first day of the session prohibiting the introduction of bills other than tax measures.

The bars were let down this time to a bill authorzing the Board of Supervisors of Brunswick County to issue bonds to pay the country's subscription to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company.

More local bills are coming. This was indicated by a question put to Hugh A. White by Hill Montague. Mr Montague asked Mr. White if he would consent to the introduction of another bill later on. Mr. White did not ask the nature of the bill, but answered promptly that he would not oppose its introduction.

The Senate was in session only a short time. The House wrestled with proposed amendments to the merchants' license tax bill. The two branches did little more than mark time in the matter of tax legislation.

But there was "something doing" outside the legislative halls. The segregationists of the House led by Aubrey G. Weaver, were doing it. They were constructing the machinery necessary for putting in operation the provisions of the new segregation bill, now commonly referred to as the Governor's bill.

Strong opposition to the bill is expected in the Senate. The segregation leaders worked yesterday on a measure designed to overcome the objections of the hostile element in the Senate. It is a supplementary bill, and will be introduced by Delegate Weaver in the House to-day. It supplies the machinery necessary for the selection of subjects segregated to the State.

It provides, moreover, for an appreciable reduction of the rate on intangible property. The State Auditor will be empowered to make all corrections as to increases and deductions that he may deem fair and proper. The Tax Commission bill and the segregation measure both provide for a levy of $1 on the $100 of intangiables. This rate is reduced to 70 cents, The Auditor is vested with ample authority to enable him to discover intangibles and enforce assessment of taxes on them.

The following is the text of the subcommittee segregation bill:

A bill to segregate for the purposes of taxation, pursuant to section 169 of the Constitution of Virginia, the several kinds and classes of property, so as to specify and determind upon what subjects State taxes and upon what subjects local taxes may be levied, and to provide for the continuance for the year 1915 of the present State school tax of ten cents on every $100 of the assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property.

Whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly the interests of the Commonwealth will be promoted by putting into operation at the earliest date practicable a plan of complete segregation of the subjects of taxation so as to specify and determine upon what subjects State taxes and upon what subjects local taxes may be levied:

Whereas, it is now impossible, in view of the reassessment of real estate to be made this year in pursuance constitutional provision, to make an accurate estimate of the probable revenues hereafter to be derived by the cities and counties from real estate, and it is likewise impossible at this time to make an accurate estimate of the amount to be derived by the State from taxable tangible personal property under the plan of complete segregation as contemplated as an untimate result of this act; and,

"Whereas, the next General Assembly, under the temporary plan of partial segregation herein provided for and, after the reassessment of real estate to be made this year under the provisions of the Constitution, will be able to determine with accuracy, how complete segregation may be accomplished without embarrassment incident to uncertainty of State and local revenues; and,

"Whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly it is expedient to continue until the next session of the General Assembly the present levy of State taxes for school purposes in order to provide against any temporary loss in the State's revenue incident to the readjustment of its tax system. Now, therefore.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Constitution of Virginia all taxable real estate and all tangible personal property (except rolling stock of corporations operating railroads by steam) be, and the same are hereby, segregated and made subject to local taxation only, provided, however, there shall be continued for the year 1915 the present State school tax of ten cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said real estate and tangible personal property, which tax shall be applied to the support of the public free schools for the equal benefit of all of the people of the State and to be apportioned on a basis of school population; and, pursuant to the said provisions of the Constitution all insurance taxes and licenses on all insurance companies and all tangible personal property and the rolling stock of all corporations operating railroads by steam, be, and the same are hereby, segregated and made subject to State taxation.

2. The value of the real and personal properties mentioned in this act shall be ascertained and determined, and the taxes, local and State, shall be extended on the values thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Rome to the London Daily News says that Emperor Francis Joseph while fully realizing the danger of the cession of the sovereignty of Hungary at the present time has decided to abdicate.

Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, has obtained a divorce in Chicago from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly world's champion heavyweight pugilist. She charged cruelty.

Charles Ledowsky, president of the Fox River Distiling Company of Chicago, which filed a petition in bankruptcy Tuesday, committed suicide during the night on a Michigan Central train.

Enver Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops defeated in the Caucasus, is reported to have been replaced by Shukri Pasha. Enver also is said to have been forced out of the Turkish cabinet.

In the great castle at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is slowing dying of malignant aenemia. Mrs. Rockefeller was 75 years old last September. She has been in failing health for several years, the first breakdown dating from the nation-wide attacks on the Standard Oil Company and the resultant criticism of her husband's business methods.

A suit asking $10,000 damages on account of the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank has been sentenced to die, was filed yesterday in Fulton county superior court against the National Pencil Company at Atlanta by Mrs. J. W. Coleman, the girl's mother. Mary Phagan was employed in the company's factory, where she was killed in April, 1913. The mother's complaint charges the girl was slain by Frank, who was superintendent of the factory, and by James Conley, a colored sweeper who is serving a year's sentence upon conviction as an accessory after the fact in connection with the murder.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO RE-ENACT LAW

Accidental Omission in Byrd Act Makes it Inoperative.

HOLD A CONFERENCE

Senator Mapp, House Leader Martin Williams and Dr. Cannon Discuss The Question.

Richmond, Jan. 21—The Byrd anti-liquor law will be introduced and re-enacted in the Senate and House within a day or two. This action is the result of a conference between Dr. James Cannon, Jr., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Senator G. Walter Mapp and Judge Martin Williams yesterday.

Dr. Cannon was in the Senate chamber at the morning session yesterday.

Dr. Cannon stated he came specially to confer with Senator Mapp and Judge Williams about the Byrd law, which has been declared defective by the Virginia Supreme Court in two cases.

Dr. Cannon stated that as the bill is a revenue bill and as it was mutilated by the action of the Legislature itself, the Anti-Saloon League felt justified in asking its re-enactment to protect the State until the prohibition law goes into effect.

The history of the case is that the bill when amended in 1912, was copied wrongly and enrolled wrongly by the enrolling clerk, an entire line in the most vital part of the bill having been omitted. The error escaped the committee on enrolled bills also and was so printed. The mistake was caught by the public printer, who inserted the line with a note stating the facts of the error. Two cases arising under the act were decided by the court in favor of liquor dealers, on the ground that there was no law to prevent the existence of the liquor houses involved because of the defect in the Byrd law. One of these cases arose in the term of Attorney General Anderson, coming up from Louisa County. The second case arose during the term of Attorney-General Pollard coming up from Pittsylvania County.

The bill, therefore as it stands is defective and practically inoperative. Should occasion arise during the eighteen months that remain before Statewide prohibition takes effect to make an extensive application or test of the law, the courts would hold to their decision.

It is not thought that there will be any opposition to the enactment of the law, as it has already been passed by the Legislature, and since its passage a Statewide prohibiion act has been adopted by the voters of the State.

ORDERED FROM CRACOW.

Women, Children And Men Unfit for Military Service to Leave.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—Dispatches from Budapest state that the Governor of Cracow has ordered the partial evacuation from the city and its suburbs of women, children and men unfit for military service. They have been given 48 hours to leave.

The men over military age but who are still active have been formed into a civic guard. The banks have been transferred to Vienna. Provisions of all kinds, it is stated, are scarce at Cracow.

The Austrian War Office has issued an order calling up all the Landsturm men up to and including those aged 60. The order applies throughout the Austrian Empire.

Death of Justice Brown.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 21—John Dudley George Brown, aged 48 years for many years police justice and political leader in this city and original of Walter Kelly's "Virginia Justice" died at his home here yesterday after a lingering illness. He was widely know nthrough the state.

MORE SEISMIC SHOCKS

People of Italy Kept in State of Suspense by Earth Tremors.

Messina, Jan. 21—A slight earthquake tremor was felt here early yesterday. It also was percepitible in other towns of Sicity, but reports thus far received say that practically no damage was done.

Athens, Jan. 21—Sixty-three persons were killed in an earthquake that caused heavy damage on the islands of Zante and Cophalonia Monday night, according to reports received here.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 21—Severe damage was caused in a dozen towns of Switzerland and Eastern France by an earthquake Tuesday night. The first details of the seismic disturbance received here today said no lives were known to have been lost, though avalanches caused in the Alps by the shocks may have carried away some small villages. Several buildings at Neuchatel, Chauxde-Fonds, and Locle, all in the Canton of Neutchatel were wrecked by the shock. The water of Lake Neuchatel rose to an unprecedented height and swept away several buildings on the shore, but their occupants escaped.

The shock, which numbered seven and occurred during a period of about nine minutes, also were felt lightly at Lausanne, Berne, and Zurich, but caused only trifling damage in these cities.

Rome, Jan. 21—Late reports received by Premier Salandra failed to increase the earthquake death list materially, and the premier now believes the total fatalities will not exceed 34,000.

With the extension of the tremors to Sicily, practically all of Italy has felt the earthquake shocks that began a week ago. From the Alps to the extreme southern end of Italy damage has been done, which is unofficially estimated at $150,000,000.

WANTED TO SEE WRECK.

Hid in Bushes to Watch Engine Hit Obstruction.

Prospect, Va., Jan. 21—Paul Johnson a negro youth of about sixteen years of age was arrested near here Monday and lodged in the county jail in Farmville for attempting to wreck westbound passenger train No. 3 of the Norfolk and Western Railway Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, two miles west of Prospect. He placed a large crosgtie on the track in a curve of the road, but as the engineer was on the inside of the curve he saw the tie in time to stop his train by applying the emergency brake just as it struck the tie and no harm was done.

The train stopped at Elam and reported the matter. Detective Wright of the Baldwin detective force was located in Lynchburg just in time to catch eastbound train No. 4 as it was leaving Lynchburg, and in two hours was at the scene of the trouble. He spotted his man in a few hours and left instructions for his arrest yesterday.

When arrested the negro confessed the whole matter and said he had no motive for the wreck except that he wanted to see it. After putting the tie on he proceeded to the home of a negro woman by the name of Price, living near by and told her daughter what he had done and the two walked back to the scene and hid to see the wreck when it took place.

SKATING ON SIDEWALKS

Mayor of Suffolk Warns Young Americans To Cease Practice

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 21—Mayor Holladay has issued a warning to small boys and girls about roller skating on the sidewalks. A few warm days have brought them out in flocks, and in sections where policemen are not numerous the children are having a picnic, regardless of mayor and city ordinance, which forbids skating on the sidewalks. It was found necessary to send an officer down on lower Main street to break up a sidewalk skating carnival. The mayor says he will warn the children first but after that sterner measures will be taken.

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MOVEMENTS IN THE WAR ZONES

New German Assault on Soissons Has Been Precipitated

ALLIES REINFORCED.

Fully Prepared for Teuton Attempt to Force Passage of Aisne—Turks Reported in Flight.

Paris, Jan. 21—The new German assault on Soissons has begun. German gunners have resumed shelling the city; many buildings are reported to be in flames, and fresh infantry regiments are taking positions for a general assault on the French position north of the Aisne.

Re-enforcements are being rushed to the allied trenches both at St. Paul, north of the Aisne, and on the southern bank. While showing no alarm, the allies are fully prepared for an attempt by the Germans to force a passage of the Aisne. The most desperate fightng of the past few weeks on French soil is anticipated.

Military experts there express divergent opinions as to the real object of the German efforts at Soissons. While the Kaiser's armies, if they succeed in occupying Soissons, are expected to follow up the advantage with a fresh march on Paris, it is believed by many military men that this is not the primary purpose of the present forward movement.

Petrograd Jan. 21—The Turkish retreat from the Caucasus has become almost a rout, according to official reports received here today. In their precipitate flight toward Erzerum, portions of the Turkish forces are becoming disorganized and their rear guard is falling into the hands of the Russian cavalry advance.

In a series of such engagements with the remnants of the retreating Turkish army the Russians have captured "numerous prisoners," today's official statement claimed. The Russians have occupied Arianutsch about sixty miles northwest of Kars, the retreating Turks having been forced to evacuate.

A Russian torpedo boat operating in the Black Sea southwest of Batum sank twelve Turkish cargo boats.

Vienna (via Amsterdam) Jan. 21—Capture of several hundred Russians in severe fighting along the Donapec river in western Galicia, was reported in the official statement from the Austrian office today.

The Russians, the statement said held a strong position on the west bank of the river. Austrian artillery shelled stone farm buildings behind which the Russian infantrymen lay and forced a retreat to the river.

Destruction of a bridge built by the enemy over the Donajec in the Carpathians was also reported.

SAYS GERMANY HAS PLENTY.

Financially Able To Fight Indefinitely, Declares Havenstein.

Berlin, Jan. 21—Rudolph Havenstien, president of the Reichsbank and one of the foremost financial authorities of Germany, asserts that the country will be able to meet any burden which may be imposed by war upon its financial and economic resources. The Over Seas News Agency quotes Herr Havenstein as saying, when an honorary degree was conferred upon him by the University of Bonn:

"I not only hope but I know that we shall be able to fight through this immense struggle. In the domain of financial and economic affairs we are equal to every demand, however long the war may last."

Francis Sayre is the name selected for the White House baby.

Good Children's Stockings, ... 10c Milton's 5 and 10c Store, 426 King Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The police have received advices that chicken thieves last night stole 25 chickens from the home of Mrs. John Cooley at Four Mile Run.

Read F. C. Pullin's advertisement of low prices on groceries published on page two of the Gazette.

There was a false alarm of fire about two o'clock this afternoon.

There is a report in circulation to the effect that Ralph Johnson, the Fairfax county youth who mysterously disappeared on Christmas Eve night, has been seen in Washington. His relatives and friends do not think this report is correct.

Rockfish, pike, black bass, perch, halibut, salmon, butterfish, fresh haddock and winter shad the remainder of the week at George E. Price & Company's stand in the market.

ALLEGED AFFINITIES.

Philadelphia Dentist Faces Hearing For Desertion.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Dr. William Horter, former Philadelphia dentist, whose manner was so charming that three of his women patients became infatuated with him in the last six years, causing him to desert his wife and seven children on two different occasions, it is charged, was released on bail yesterday pending a hearing today in the Municipal Court.

Contracts with affinities binding both participants to be true and not to communicate with relatives or friends were found among the papers of the dentist.

Horter is 45 years old, and a disciple of Dowie, having been a resident of Zion City. His wife, Mrs. Salome Horter, lives at 1443 North Wanamaker street.

Miss Adelina Baker, said to have been the ward of a wealthy Philadelphia family; Miss Annie Smith, formerly of McKees Rocks, Pa., and a wealthy married woman of Kansas City, Mo., have been soul mates of Horter, according to Detectives Le Strange and O'Neill.

The dentist left his family here the last time four years ago and Mrs. Horter had heard nothing of him till after his arrest several weeks ago on a charge of bigamy and his return to Philadelphia. The charge was preferred by the Baker woman when, she said, the dentist got a new affinity, Miss Smith, and went to Sparrow Lake with her.

When detectives arrived in Pittsburgh to take Horter back Miss Baker admitted to them that the dentist had not married her and the bigamy charge fell through. Horter was then accused of desertion.

PRINCE OF WALES IN ALSACE.

British Heir, Incognito, Visits Front During Snowstorm.

Belfort, France, Jan. 21.—The Prince of Wales, traveling incognito, has just made a trip to the front in Upper Alsace, despite the storm which has been raging. He also inspected the military workshops in Belfort.

The Prince, by his unaffected simplicity, created a most favorable impression among the population, who were especially impressed because he insisted upon taking a small room on the third floor of the hotel instead of the grand suite which was reserved for him.

Split Rail Causes Wreck

Warrenton, Va., Jan 21—A split rail on the Southern Railway between Casnovia and Meetze caused a wreck yesterday afternoon, in which three presons were injured, but not seriously. Alfred G. Horner of Washington, had an arm broken and was cut in several places. Miss Emma H. Daily and George Rodner were also injured. Three cars which overturned caught fire and were destroyed. The passengers were given a shaking up. The injured were brought to Warrenton on a special engine and medical assistance rendered.

Long-standing domestic difficulties culminated yesterday in a double tragedy at Monongahela, Pa., when Abraham McCleary, a one-armed telegrapher, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

DANIEL STATUE IS IN NEW YORK

Shipment Had Been Delayed by Outbreak of War in Europe

THE WORK OF EZEKIEL

Transported From Country Where Opera Plates Are Being Used From Which to Make Bullets.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 21—Randolph Harrison, chairman of the local committee which secured funds to provide for a bronze statue of the late Senator John W. Daniel, has been advised of the safe arrival of the monument in New York City, and it will be brought here immediately and set up for unveiling in the spring.

The statue was executed by Sir Moses Ezekiel, who is a native of Richmond, and it was ready to be shipped from the founders in Rome last summer at the begining of the war, but shipment was delayed until recently on account of the disorganization of shipping. Writing to Mr. Harrison, Sir Moses says:

"I thought under present horrible conditions of affairs in Europe it would be safer to send the statue forward to you without further delay. I have been advised that metal is getting scarce and that even the lead plates of some of Wagner's operas have been melted up to make bullets. The statue is insured fully and I hope it has arrived safely and will reach Lynchburg in good condition and be satisfactory in every way."

It was intended to unveil the statue here last October, but this was deferred because the monument could not be shipped.

DOGS USED IN WAR

Canines Make Splendid Sentries When Well Trained.

While there has been devoted a good deal of attention to the use of dogs in ambulance work, the sentry dog has figured little in the present war in Europe. The sentry dog, was urgently recommended a year or two ago by some officer, but they received no encouragement from the War Office. Now the need is acutely felt and a corps is being trained as rapidly as possible. A dog of this kind will invariably give warning of the approach of an enemy long before the soldier sentry is aware of it. In one section of the northern front where dogs have been used for the past month, no night attacks of the Germans has been successful.

Not every dog will make a good enough sentry. They need careful selection and equally careful training. Many animals that are excellent as watch dogs or in guarding their master's property prove worthless when removed suddenly to a new environment and stationed under a stranger.

The English as present have dogs working with about thirty battalions of their army. The Russians also use them rather extensively on sentry duty.

It is said that the Germans, whenever they enter new towns, make it a rule to collect and train all likely dogs and to kill all others. Many of their signalmen go out accompanied by dog scouts who give warning of the approach of the enemy.

UPHOLDS MEASURE.

Corporation Commissioner Declares Rolling Stock Bill Valid.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, an. 21.—The Corporation Commission today upheld the validity of the rolling stock measure. The cities affected by the adverse decision will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Arthur Herbert has returned from a short visit to New York.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones is visiting Mrs. Columbus Shriver, in Baltimore.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Katharine Cochran, of The Plains, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Cochran, in St. Asaph street.

Mrs. William Morgan Smith is making a visit of several weeks in New York City.

Miss Marie Fleet is visiting relatives and friends in Strausburg and Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Z. S. Gaines, of St. Elmo, is visiting relatives in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., left this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend several weeks.

Little Miss Jeanette Yates Cochran has issued cards for a dance to be given at the Elks' Hall Saturday evening from eight to eleven.

A most interesting program is being arranged for the musicale to be given under the auspices of The Good Shepherd Guild, for the benefit of the mission of that name on next Monday evening at the Norton Memorial.

Mrs. Richard Gibson entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at her attractive home in Rosemont yesterday. Those playing were Mrs. Thomas Cocharn, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Julian Burke, Mrs. Harry Beverly, Mrs. Keith Carlin, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Lila Barrett, and Mrs. Gibson. The prizes were won by Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Barrett.

Miss Rose MacDonald entertained the Evening Card Club at her home in Cameron street, last evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burke, Mrs. George Anderton, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Frances Herbert, Dr. and Mrs. Steward Jamieson, Miss Mildred Ribble, Miss Frances Ribble, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Katharine Cochran, Miss Emily McCommack, Mr. Brumback, Mr. John Herndon, Mr. Walter Foster, Commander James Reid U. S. N. retired, Mr. Edward Leadbeater, Mr. Arthur Herbert and Mr. Robert Jones.

The game played was eight-hand euchre, and the attractive prizes were carried off by Mrs. William Wattles and Mr. George Evans.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Some Young Alexandrian May Win Big Prize in Gold.

Some Alexandria boy or girl may win a big cash prize or at any rate a gold watch or camera if they enter the contest which has been inaugurated by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. The condition of the contest are printed in today's Gazette together with the list of prizes. This company is so well known and their prices are so reasonable that almost any one will give an order for coffee and every sale counts in the total that may place the contestant at the head of the list.

James Perley, aged 91, the oldest undertaker in Virginia, died in Charlottesville last night. He was well known in this city, and his funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon, will be attended by several Alexandrians.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Bluegas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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SECOND BAPTISTS MEET

Congregation Elect Officers for Ensuing Year Last Night.

At a meeting of the Second Baptist Church held last night the following officers were elected:

Thomas P. Henderson, George K. Bender, Charles A. Kidwell, J. K. Rawlings, J. C. Bowie, H. W. Kerrick, J. E. Mills and R. P. Henderson, deacons.

James A. Hulfish, treasurer.

George K. Bender, Clerk;

Mrs. James A. Hulfish, organist.

Mrs. J. L. Kimball, assistant organist.

Thomas P. Henderson, chorister.

Reports showed the church to be in a prosperous condition, a new home of worship having been erected during the year and more than 100 members added to the congregation. The Rev. O. W. Triplett is the energetic pastor of this thriving congregation.

The Sunday School elected the following officers:

George K. Bender, superintendent.

James A. Hulfish, first assistant superintendent.

Raymond Simms, second assistant superintendent.

Thomas P. Henderson, secretary.

Charles Bender, assistant secretary.

Mrs. James A. Hulfish, treasurer and organist.

Miss Louise Bender, assistant organist.

RICHMOND THEATRE

To-night's program contains two strong features, "The Scorpion's Sting" and "On The Stroke of Five" Both picture being in two parts each. A western Comedy featuring Tom Mix will also be shown and with the additional reel "A woman's Folly" Completes the usual excellent program.

To-morrow night Maurice Costello will appear in a feature play entitled "The Plot and the second episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" "The Twilight Sleep" will be produced. Special attention is called to the strong feature to appear next Tuesday night. "The Wolf" consisting of six parts.

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Our Mutual Girl
Meets the nicest man on earth

Big U two Part Production
The Island of Happiness
It wasn't exacty the place you might pick out but it suited them thoroughly. In fact it was a leper island in the South Seas.

Keystone Komedy
Only A Farmers Daughter
Featuring Fatty.

TOMORROW
Gold Seal two part production
SMUGGLERS ISLAND
Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

Pathe Serial (Two parts)
The Perils of Pauline

Broncho two part feature
MOTHER HULDA

Coming Wednesday
Life's Shop Window

LOAFERS AND SKATERS

Police Commissioners Direct Law to be Enforced Against Such Offenders.

Strong protest against the loafers who congregate on the sidewalks, obstruct the show windows of merchants and expectorate on the streets were filed with the board of police commissioners at their meeting last night.

The matter was brought before the board by a committee composed of Leopold Ruben, Joseph Schwarzman and Harris White, representing the Retail Merchants' Association.

The committee was assured that the police force would be given instructions to enforce the existing laws on the subject.

Those who fail to remove snow from sidewalks may also be hailed into court.

It was decided to strictly enforce the law regarding children using roller skates on sidewalks, as complaint had been received from different sources regarding this nuisance.

In the absence of the mayor last night Commissioner Schwarzman presided.

Chief of Police Goods submitted his annual report in which he made several suggestions for the betterment of the force, recommending the installation of a call system and the purchase of a patrol wagon and a motor cycle. He reported that the amount of stolen and lost property during the year was $8,709.99 and the amount recovered $7,384.79. A total of 1,128 arrest were made and 1,875 lodgers accomodated during the year.

CRITTENTON MISSIONS

Convention of Virginia League will Meet in Alexandria Friday

The convention of the Virginia League of the Florence Crittenton Mission, with delegates present from a number of cities in Virginia were rescue homes and circles are located, will meet in Alexandria on Friday. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission and chairman of the Virginia League will preside. The opening meeting will be held at the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the meetings which will be addressed by a number of well know speakers who are attending the annual convention of the National Florence Crittenton Mission in Washington.

CARDINAL'S BANQUET TONIGHT

Alexandria Athletes to Honor Clark Griffith.

The biggest event in Alexandria athletic circles for the year is the annual banquet of the Cardinal Athletic Club which takes place tonight at the Hotel Rammel. Sylvester A. Breen, president of the club and a score of energetic assistants have been at work for several weeks in completing all the plans for the big feast and they expect to have the most successful banquet they have ever given. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, and a prime favorite in Alexandria, will be the guest of honor and is expected to make a speech in which he will tell the local boys some of his plans for the coming season. Mayor Fisher will preside and will call upon a number of the guests for impromtu talks. A number of Washington newspaper men will accompany Manager Griffith here tonight.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

The pictures at the Surprise tonight will be of an excellent variety The Universal two part production, "Their Island of Happiness," "Smuggler's Island" in two parts by the Gold Seal Company, featuring Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, and "Mother Hulda," by the Broncho Company, in two parts.

"The Perils of Pauline," by the Pathe Players, will be exhibited in two parts. This is the last instalment, and no one should not fail to see it, as Miss White will not play for a long time at the Surprise. Tuesday, 27th, "Life's Shop Window.

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EARTHQUAKES AND ZEPPELINS.

While the people of England are being kept in a terrible state of suspense by the occasional appearance of Zeppelins and the dropping of bombs, the inhabitants of Italy are suffering intense anxiety from seismic disturbances. Quakes are still being felt, and mid-winter nights are spent by many in fear and trembling. The slightest noises are causing alarm, and in many instances sleep is out of the question.

More shocks were felt in various sections of the country yesterday, and it is realized that others, more severe and destructive, are imminent, adding to the discomfits of prevailing wintry conditions.

It was hoped that the figures in connection with the recent earthquake were exaggerations, but now that inventories have been taken the number of dead and injured is appalling. There were approximately 34,000 persons killed outright (twice as many persons as there are in Alexandria) and 20,000 injured. Sixty thousand are homeless and battling with hunger and cold. The property damage will reach $150,000,000.

Some of the scenes in connection with the terrible work of the quakes are most distressing.

The snow penetrated into the hastily constructed wooden huts which shelter all too few of the many thousands of homeless. Hundreds are compelled to spend the night in the open air.

Living persons are still being dug out of the ruins while many inaccesible are suffering the terror of a lingering death from cold and starvation.

Many women were at mass in Gioja when the church fell in, and only the priest escaped.

Of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was Orftucchio, a few miles from Gioja-de Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2,500. In the church there were between three and four hundred people and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the [illegible]. Only four women have since been rescued alive.

At [illegible]ale, 3,000 feet in the mountains, hence many persons had emigrated to America a thousand persons out of a population of 1,500 were killed. The priest perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers, chiefly women and children, died with him.

DUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Two days ago the people of the southern section of the country celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, while in some northern cities orations were also delivered upon the life and work of the great Virginian.

Today, January 21st, is the anniversary of the birth of another son of the Old Dominion.—Stonewall Jackson. He was born at Clarksburg, in what is now known as West Virginia, at a time when both sections were moving and having their being under one coat of arms.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson's life is an interesting study. While making no pretensions and in no wise seeking prominence, like his superior officer in the days of the late Southern Confederacy, it was impossible to keep such a genius into an eclipse. He suddenly shot from behind a cloud during the Mexican war, and during his short career of ten years during our civil conflict he emerged to stay.

When by an unfortunate blunder on the part of his own men, he fell mortally wounded at Chancellorsville, a wail went up in the south, as his successor was not to be found. The north, while realizing a great strategist had fallen, and that a terrible foe was no more, realized also that one of the greatest and best of men had ended his mundane course.

It has been suggested that as the birthday of Lee and Jackson are but two days apart, that a joint celebration in honor to their memory might be held on the 20th of January each year. As Corsican brothers during the war, their portraits should hang in the same frame now, and over banquet tables in future when generation after generation shall gather to do honor to their memory. This has already been done in some parts of the South.

U. P. MEN AVOW ATHEISM.

Upper Classmen, Openly Professing Agnosticism, Avoid Attendance at Chapel.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—On the eve of the midyear examinations, and in the midst of the Billy Sunday revival, religious unrest has broken out among the students of the University of Pennsylvania and a number of the upper classmen came out with open professions of agnosticism yesterday rather than submit to compulsory attendance at chapel exercises.

While the university authorities made no official announcement relative to the matter, M. Dennison, F. Samrue and H. Chapman, students in the architectural school, are among those who admit that advanced views held by some students have influenced Provost Edgar Smith to exempt from attendance at chapel college men who object to participating in religious services.

It is understood that a considerable number of students have been excused from chapel after a talk with Provost Smith. While it was known that many of the college men are open agnostics or atheists, considerable surprise was expressed over the report that many of the students would be excused from chapel.

The trouble is all the result of a recent order of the provost that all students except those belonging to certain denominations must attend chapel or leave college, and is the subject of heated controversy among all classmen.

HOPES TO WIN WITH GOD

He Replies to Greeting of Grand Duchess of Baden.

Berlin, Jan. 21—Emperor William two days ago, on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of William I as German Emperor at Versailles, sent a dispatch to Grand Dutchess Louise of Baden, in which he said:

"Many thanks for thy greeting on this anniversary of the great history proceedings at Versailles under the leadership of my high-souled uncle. The feeling of national power engendered at this historic gathering brought inspired homage to the first German Emperor. It is today my task to defend the worthiness of the nation against a world of enemies, and God willing, I will carry out this patrotic task victoriously at the head of a united fatherland filled with the spirit of the willing sacrifice of the determined German nation."

Mutiny has broken out among starving Turkish soldiers, who fled to Erzerum after being defeated by the Russians, and scores are reported to have been hanged. German officers are now said to be in command at Erzerum.

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No.1—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 161.

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No. 3—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 170.

No. 4 One White and little black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 185.

No. 5— One White and black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag 165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag 191.

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M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER.

Many Well-Known Men Seek Appointment to Alleged Sinecure Position.

Richmond, Jan. J20. 20.—While on the surface little effort is being expended, there is a sharp and vigorous campaign being waged by five candidates for the appointment of State Hospital Commissioner. The term of the incumbent expires on March 1, and the appointment lies in the hands of Governor Stuart. The position pays a salary of $2,000 a year, together with certain traveling expenses. There being little actual work connected with it, the position is considered a sinecure, which is eagerly sought after.

The position of State Hospital Commissioner was created by the Virginia Constitution. It is now held by J. M. Bauserman, an attorney, of Woodstock, who has been in the position for several years, the term being for a period of four years. Opposing the incumbent are Robert Gilliam, Sr., of Petersburg, Dr. R. S. Griffith, Basic City; H. M. Darnall, Roanoke, and Dr. L. S. Foster, Norfolk.

For some time there have been efforts directed toward securing the appointment of an expert alienist for the position. The idea is to secure a man who can actually take charge of the State institutions and direct their affairs in a scientific and modern way. Such a man, however, could not be secured at the present salary, but it is thought that the figure could be increased if the proper man was secured.

Governor Stuart has the appointment in his power, and as the terms does not expire until March 1, he has not yet taken the question up for consideration, and will probably not do so for several weeks.

Double Drowning.

Parkersburg, Va., Jan. 21.—A double drowning, which occurred Monday night in Wirt county, was reported here, Mrs. Charles Cox and Miss Birdie Cox, who had been attending services at Two Runs Church, were returning home and were crossing Reedy Creek in a small boat when the craft capsized. Five others who were in the boat made their way to shore.

Landes Succeeds Echols.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 20.—In an election in which he had no opposition, William H. Landes Tuesday was chosen to represent Augusta and Highland counties and the city of Staunton in the Virginia Senate as the successor of the late Edward Echols. A total vote of about 1,200 was polled in the district, this being surprisingly large in view of the absence of a contest.

PRISON TERMS FOR GRIFFINS.

Husband And Wife Sent to Separate Penitentiaries.

New York, Jan. 21—Francis H. Griffin and his wife, Clara who pleaded guilty recently to using the mails to defraud their wealthy acquaintances of approximately $300,000 invested in a stenography bureau have been sentenced in the Federal Court.

Griffin was given a seven-year term in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta; his wife was sentenced to serve six years in the State prison for women at Auburn, N. Y.

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JUDGE RHEA WEDS.

Virginia Official Marries Mrs. Rosa Smith Turpin.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 21.—Judge William F. Rhea, a member of the State Corporation Commission, and Mrs. Rosa Smith Turpin, widow of the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin, for years a minister in the Southern Baptist Church, were married yesterday morning at Shadwell, the home of the bride, near this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, assisted by Dr. Cecil V. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city.

Judge Rhea is a native of Washington county, Virginia, and was judge of the County Court of Washington County. After serving four years in the State Senate he was chosen judge of the Corporation Court of Bristol, Va. In 1898 he was nominated by the Democrats of the Ninth district for Congress and defeated the late General James A. Walker and served four years. In 1908 Judge Rhea was appointed by Governor Swanson a member of the State Corporation Commission and reappointed by Governor Mann.

The bride is a daughter of the late J. Massie Smith and Nellie Timberlake Smith, of Charlottesville. She is a member of the Clan McGregor, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames.

CHARGE AGAINST BOYS.

Accused of Throwing Rocks at Merchant And Causing His Death.

Richmond, Jan. 21.—Bryant Mahone, Joseph August and William Lofry, all about 17 years old, were arrested by Sergeant Zimmer and Policemen Wyatt and Bertucci Tuesday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The charge is the result of the death, on last Thursday, of Louis Weintraub, 58 years old, of 2712 Q street. Each of the boy's was bailed for his appearance in the Juvenile Court tomorrow.

A coroner's jury decided on Monday Weintraub had come to his death from heart failure, due to excitement caused by the boys. According to evidence presented before the jury, he refused to sell them cigarettes, whereupon the boys are said to have returned to the street and begun throwing rocks into the store. One of the stones struck Mrs. Weintraub, it is alleged, and another hit Weintraub over the heart when he went to the door to remonstrate. Weintraub dropped to the ground and died in a few minutes.

Detective Sergeant Wily investigated the circumstances of his death, and after a conference with Coroner Taylor and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes, decided to swear out the warrants. The boys had previously been arrested on warrants charging them with being disorderly and throwing rocks in the street.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Judge Williams, of Giles County, May Enter Race.

Richmond, Jan. 21.—Friends of Judge Martin Williams, of Giles county, are expecting him to issue a statement in a short time announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Judge Williams, who represents his county in the House of Delegates, and who, by virtue of being chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, is floor leader of the House, said today that he was not ready to make any statement one way or the other.

He was asked to deny or affirm the report that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Judge Williams said:

"I have no statement to make just yet, but it is possible that I may have an announcement to make later on."

CIDER CAUSES RIPPLE.

Delegate Land's Amendment Threatened a Wordy War.

Richmond, Jan. 21.—Merchants' license taxes occupied the greater part of the session of the House yesterday. The principal discussion took place when an amendment was offered by Delegate Land, of Nottoway, which, in the opinion of some, tended to prohibit the manufacturing of cider in all parts of Virginia.

The amendment was opposed by Delegates Williams, Gunn and others, and a real liquor debate was threatened. At this point, however, a motion was made to pass the amendment by, and a repetition of a part of the enabling act controversy was averted.

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Smoked Hams lb. 17c	Sultana String Beans 3 can 25c
Smoked Shoulders lb..... 14c	Evaporated Peaches lb. .. 6c
Uneeda Biscuits .... pkg 4c	None Such Mince Meat 3 pkg 25c
Lobster ½lb can 25c, 1 lb 45c	A&H Sal Soda 2½ lb. pkg 5c
Red Alaska Salmon can .. 15c	Fig Bars 3 lbs 25c
Paper Shell Almonds lb .. 25c	Good roasted coffee 20c lb
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By virtue of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

Before freight is removed from the possession of the company is must be receipted for, by the consignee or his representative.

If property is to be delivered to draymen or other than consignee or an employee, notice shall be given in writing and their receipt for such property shall be equivalent to the receipt of the consignee.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
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